

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 1:00 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT
Hearing Room 1-A**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

June 24, 2015 and September 2, 2015

II. CHAIR UPDATES/CORRESPONDENCE

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Applications

- Yamini Patel, D.D.S.

Presented by Judith Bailey, License and Applications Analyst, DPH

B. Rocco Carella, DDS – Petition No. 2015-735

Respondent's Motion to Lift Summary Suspension

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Michael Crawford, DDS – Petition No. 2014-1175

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

B. Joohyun Kim, DDS – Petition No. 2012-1058

Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney DPH

C. James Koputsoukos, DMD – Petition No. 2014-896

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

D. David Sandak, DDS – Petition No. 2012-527

Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney DPH

E. Bill Markantonakis, DMD – Petition No. 2014-1021

Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
June 24, 2015**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on June 24, 2015, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor Hearing Room.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS – <i>via telephone</i> Peter Katz, DMD Steven Reiss, DDS Martin Ungar, DMD – <i>via telephone</i>
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Barbara Ulrich
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the February 25, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dr. Reiss.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. American Association of Dental Boards

Mina Paul, DMD, President of the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) was present and provided an overview of the AADB's Assessment Services Program and the Dentist Professional Review and Evaluation Program. Dr. Paul also discussed the "Buffalo Model" for patient based clinical examinations for licensure.

**B. Provisional License Applications
Shraddha Marshall, D.D.S.**

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Shraddha Marshall, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Marshall. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Rashmi Patel, DDS – Petition No. 2014-153
Department of Public Health Request for Modification of Memorandum of Decision**

Assistant Attorney General, Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Commission. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Paul Knag was present with Dr. Patel.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to enter executive session to review written legal advice from the Assistant Attorney General. The motion passed and the Commission entered executive session from 1:50 p.m. until 2:03 p.m. to discuss the legal advice with Assistant Attorney General Colson. No motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Following executive session the commission voted to table this matter and requested the Assistant Attorney General to request clarification from the American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) Dentist Professional Review and Evaluation Program of its March 2015 evaluation of Dr. Patel.

Dr. Ungar left the meeting at 2:04 p.m. Dr. Banwell joined the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Michael Babinski, DMD – Petition No. 2013-550

Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$2000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. Gabriel Shalmi, DDS – Petition No. 2014-894

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney James Siewert was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, a \$5000.00 civil penalty and a one year period of probation. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

V. ADJOURN

Dr. Banwell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
September 2, 2015**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 2, 2015, at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in the third floor hearing room.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson – *via telephone*
 Lance Banwell, DDS – *via telephone*
 Peter Katz, DMD – *via telephone*
 Martin Ungar, DMD – *via telephone*
 Barbara Ulrich – *via telephone*

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Steven Reiss, DDS

Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 11:01 p.m.

I. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

Rocco Carella, DDS – Petition No. 2015-735

David Tilles, Staff Attorney was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard J. Pascal.

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel for the Commission.

The Commission heard comments from Attorneys, Tilles and Fontaine regarding the Department of Public Health's motion for Summary Suspension and respondent's objection to the motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for September 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Banwell and Dr. Ungar.

Wilford Samson, DDS – Petition Nos. 2014-1178; 2015-856

David Tilles, Staff Attorney was present for the Department of Public Health. Respondent was present with Attorney Robert Ricketts.

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales provided counsel for the Commission.

The Commission heard comments from Attorneys, Tilles and Ricketts regarding the Department of Public Health's motion for Summary Suspension and respondent's objection to the motion for Summary Suspension.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Katz, to grant the Summary Suspension motion in that respondent represents an immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously. A hearing in this matter will be scheduled for September 21, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. The hearing panelists will be Dr. Strathearn, Dr. Katz and Ms. Ulrich.

II. ADJOURN

Dr. Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission